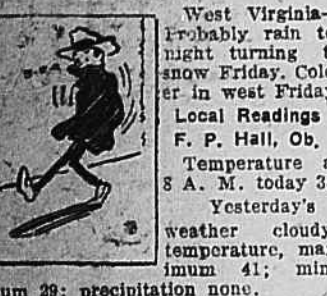


Town Talk

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West Virginia—Probably rain tonight turning to snow Friday. Cold in west Friday. Local Readings F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 A. M. today 38. Yesterday's weather cloudy; temperature, maximum 41; minimum 29; precipitation none.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Masonic hall—Eastern Star.

Cunningham hall—Knights of Malta.

Shinner building—Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

Fleming building—Mountain City Lodge, K. of P.

Oda Fellows' hall—Patriarchs Militant.

Red Men's hall—Setting Sun Tribe, I. O. R. M.

Maccabee hall—Lady Owls.

Musgrave hall—Knights of Golden Eagle.

Normal school—Story Telling Club.

Jacobs building—Fairmont Dist. Coal Assn. meeting at office of Attorney Nutter.

Arrested for Misusing Mails—Charged with sending a worthless check through the mail, W. C. Long, alias Will Long, was arrested last Friday by Postoffice Inspector Hagerty at Whitmore, Randolph county. Long had sent a bogus check to Sears Roebuck & Co., something which he did before and for which he served two years in Moundsville, the first check having been sent to the same firm. On Monday Deputy Marshal John D. Moore, of Fairmont, served a capias and Long gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 before United States Commissioner Coberley at Elkins.

Deputy Moore on Job—Wednesday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal John D. Moore returned from a trip in which he made several arrests. William Miller, charged with selling intoxicants without a government license, was arrested at Grafton and Frank Miles, charged with bringing whiskey into "dry bone" territory and George Smith, Blakie Brannon and Robert Johnson, charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license, were apprehended at Clarksburg.

Returns After 31 Years—John Jackson, a member of one of a well known colored family is here on a visit to his brother, Frank Jackson, after an absence of thirty-one years. The Jackson home is located in upper Coal run ravine and John had considerable trouble locating his home so great had been the changes since his last visit here.

Here Lawyers Sworn In—Attorneys A. H. Toothman, Charles Hawker and W. H. Conaway were sworn in today by Circuit Clerk, William S. Black to do work on the questionnaires. The legal profession has responded faithfully to the call of the government.

Local Boy Transferred—Arthur B. Fisher has been transferred from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to Fort Wadsworth, which is located near New York City. Mr. Fisher is in the Coast artillery service and likes his new location very much.

Held for Federal Grand Jury—Kelly Quinn was heard this morning by United States Commissioner J. P. Kirby for bringing in six quarts of whiskey from Belleaire, O. He has been held for the action of the federal grand jury at Parkersburg next month.

Alleged Liquor Violators Arrested—Three alleged liquor violators were arrested last night by county officers.

Will Lewis and Phil Temple were arrested by Officers Kew and Deputy Sheriff Hood and Glover in a trolley car at Barnstow. Lewis had four pints of whiskey while Temple had several quarts of whiskey. Paquale Marasco was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Glover and Michael last evening at the B. & O. station for having eight quarts of whiskey and four pints of beer. He came here from Pittsburgh.

Marriage License Granted—This afternoon a marriage license was issued by Deputy County Clerk Phillips to Carl H. Grim, 25, and Laura Goddard, 21, both of Farmington.

County Court Adjourns—County court has adjourned its sessions until Monday, January 7.

Coal Company Acquires Land—At the office of the county court the Rachel Gas Coal company had filed a deed for record from the Hope Natural Gas company for 10.44 acres of land near Downs station, Lincoln district. The consideration is \$2,610.

Secured Three Tracts—Today a deed was filed in the office of the county clerk by which The Consolidation Coal company disposed of three parcels of land to Sam R. Nuzum. The consideration is \$1. The tracts are 21.10 poles, one acre and 6.02 acres respectively in Grant district. All of the coal, gas, oil, salt and other minerals are reserved.

Working in Two Shifts—One hundred and twenty-five employees at the Fairmont Window Glass factory are working in two shifts from 8 p. m. to 10 a. m. to conserve the fuel supply.

Thrift Talk Here—John E. Normal, assistant state director of the War Savings campaign will address the pupils of the city schools in this city on January 10 on the war savings certificates. Mr. Normal is in the city at this time conferring with Glenn F. Barnes, cashier of the First National Bank who is county chairman of the campaign fund.

Mannington Car Held Up—The street car leaving Fairmont at 10 o'clock this morning for Mannington was delayed one hour at Dunkard Mill Run when the machinery of the car went bad.

Fairmont "Y" is Out—The Christmas number of the Fairmont "Y" is off the press and is now being sent out to the members of the association. The publication is an attractive little pamphlet, giving a summary of the activities at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Van Hook in Charleston—Mrs. M. Van Hook, special agent of the United States Department of Child Labor, who recently spent several weeks in this city inspecting local child labor conditions, is now in Charleston, where she is engaged in the same kind of work. Mrs. Van Hook made a thorough and painstaking investigation into local labor conditions during her stay in this city.

Shop Meeting—A shop meeting was held at the Fairmont Mining Machine company at noon today for the employees engaged in work there. Rev. C. E. Goodwin was the principal speaker and F. P. Kelley leader. The shop meetings are arranged by the Y. M. C. A.

Study Club to Meet—The first session of the "Study Club" recently organized by local dentists will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the offices of Dr. W. J. Boydston in the Masonic Temple building.

Detained by Quarantine—Kenna Clark, Lindsay Frame and Harold Hutchinson, local young men in the U. S. navy service at Cape May, N. J., will be unable to come home for Christmas. The young men at the camp are under quarantine, scarlet fever having broken out. One of the local boys are afflicted with the disease, according to information received here yesterday.

Deeds Recorded—These deeds were recorded by A. G. Martin, county clerk, up to noon today: Sarah M. Eddy, et vir., to Eliza Riggs, et ux., tract of a half acre along Bonfield fork of the Paw Paw creek, Fairmont district, \$1,150; State of West Virginia to Estelle Hamilton, tract of two acres and four poles in Fairmont district (circuit court final decree), \$144.80; Dollie M. Metz et vir., to Iva B. Gill, tract of land in the village of Rymer on Buffalo Creek, Mannington district, \$850; H. N. Rice et ux., to Lee Kuhn, tract of land along Campbell's run, \$1; Clarence K. Martin et al., to Harry B. Coal Company, Pittsburgh vein of coal underlying parcel of land in Grant district, \$300.

Administrator Named—In the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon John D. Radford was named as administrator of the personal estate of the late A. S. Radford. The bond was fixed at \$250.

Monongalia Officers Busy—Last

night a number of officers of Monongalia county swooped down on the night trains and seized a lot of contraband goods. A number of arrests were also made.

Colored Girl Acquitted—Before Justice Conaway yesterday afternoon Mary Bruce, a colored girl, was acquitted of a charge of stealing some dishes from The Fairmont Hotel. The jury that tried the case was composed of A. C. Ross, E. L. Musgrave, Homer Price, Nathaniel Lee and F. M. McElfresh and it returned a verdict within a very short time. Attorney R. Leigh Fleming represented the State, while Attorney L. C. Musgrave was counsel for the defense.

XMAS MUSIC IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Some Ambitious Programs Will be Rendered in Fairmont Sunday.

The choirs of the various city churches are busy at this time in preparation for the Christmas music, most of which will be presented on Sunday evening. Several of the churches will present cantatas while others will have varied programs, which will feature both the morning and evening services.

At the Presbyterian church the Presbyterian quartet, composed of Mrs. C. W. Waddell, chorister and soprano Mrs. Forrest Frankhauser, contralto, Lamar Satterfield, tenor, and L. H. Randall, baritone, will present a cantata entitled, "The Story of Bethlehem," by Spence. This cantata will be given at the evening service on Sunday and at the morning service on the same day a duet by Mrs. Frankhauser and Mr. Satterfield, a solo by Mrs. Waddell and a Christmas anthem will feature the service. Miss Amy Rogers Rice will preside at the organ.

The choir of the First Baptist church under the direction of Miss Edna Jacobs, the chorister, will pre-

sent a cantata "Bethlehem" by Manner, on Sunday evening. The soloists will be Miss Jacobs, Mrs. C. H. Neill, sopranos, Mrs. A. B. Smith, contralto, Edgar Barrett, tenor and T. E. Johnston, baritone. Mrs. Minor Dunham organist.

The M. P. Temple choir under the direction of Prof. Louis Black, of the State University, will give a varied program of Christmas anthems, solos, duets, and solos at each of the services at this church.

The soloists will be Prof. Black and Misses Raedel Herndon, Hallie Orr and Mrs. James Thomas. Dr. C. H. Duncan, organist.

The choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will render the cantata, "The Herald of Peace," by Galbraith, under the direction of the chorister, W. D. Barrington. This cantata will be rendered on Sunday evening next, and the program is as follows:

Part One—Chorus Awake Put On thy Strength—Tenor Recitative—Now when Jesus Was Born—Chorus, Lift Up Your Heads, Rejoice—soprano recitative—And there were in that same country—Contralto Air—Fear Not, I Bring You Glad Tidings—Quartet and chorus, Hark! What Means Those Holy Voices.

Part Two—Tenor Recitative and Air—"And It Came to Pass," "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem." Ladies choir and chorus—O Little Town of Bethlehem, Tenor Recitative—And They Came With Haste—Basso Recitative and Air—And the Words Were Made Flesh, Tenor Recitative—and the Shepherds Returned! Chorus—Praise to the Holiest.

The soloists for the evening are Miss Marion Shaw, soprano, Miss Ethel Toothman, contralto, W. D. Barrington, tenor and C. E. Gatrall, bass. Miss Elsie Schulken, organist.

At the morning service the following musical program will be rendered: Anthem—"The Christmas Message"—Dresser Incidental solo, Miss Ethel Toothman—Violin obligato, Claude E. Vincent, Tenor solo—"There is a Song in the Air"—Soprano, W. D. Barrington, Anthem—"Angels From the Realms of Glory"—Schnecker.

Other churches of the city which will not observe an entire evening of song will nevertheless have attractive musical numbers which will feature the services for the day.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and little son, William Edgar, of Clarksburg, and the former's sister, Mrs. R. M. Abbott, of Kingwood, spent the afternoon in the city. Mrs. Abbott is the guest of Mrs. Davis for a week and Mr. Abbott will spend Christmas day there.

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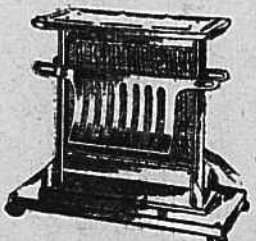
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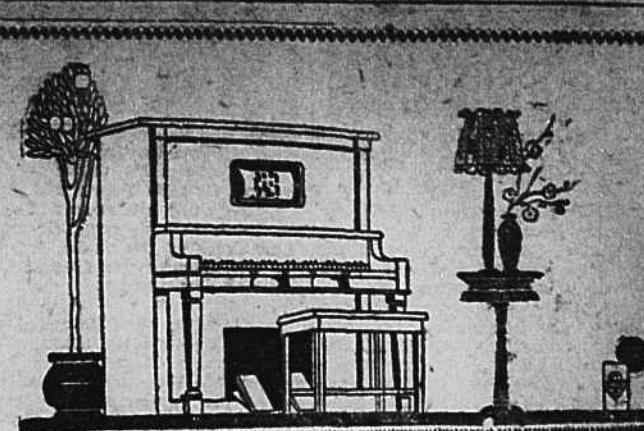
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